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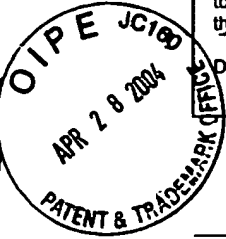
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Application No.: 09/490,836

Art Unit: 2171

Filed: January 25, 2000

Examiner: P. Santos

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CARRYING DATA IN A VIDEO SIGNAL SO  
THAT THE DATA IS NOT RECORDED

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 12, 2004 (Paper No. 13) in the above case for which a response is due May 12, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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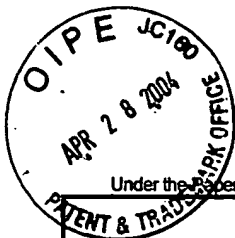
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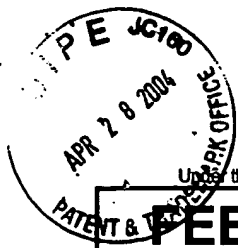
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